

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I think under the circumstances I'd like to withdraw that at this time.

PRESIDENT: Next amendment.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is by Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit wishes to withdraw, Mr. President. Next amendment...Senator Wesely, you have an amendment on 2510, Senator. Withdraw? Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Pappas to the bill, AM1629, Senator. It's the one you filed with me just a short time ago.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, AM1629 on the litter tax bill is a simple little amendment that provides some additional funding for the litter tax so it makes a more viable program so we can supposedly help decrease the amount of litter around the roads and different home beautification and city beautification programs in the state. It is a similar amendment that was published 1291, if anybody is listening, that you can find under LB 144 except it's got some additional language that provides the funding process in it which basically makes it very germane and it allows some of the funds collected that go back to the litter tax. The one you have you don't have completely, Rod, excuse me. The amendment, if you want to look for one is under LB 144 except for the new sections that puts some of the money from LB 144 over to the litter tax. If everybody is real quiet on this, supposedly maybe we could take 25 quick votes and adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner and then Senator Labeledz and then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I would like to have a ruling from the Chair whether this amendment is germane to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Going back into my library to look at this, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, we'll give you a little time to make that decision.

PRESIDENT: The Chair must call attention to the rule on